GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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FUNDS FOR EXISTING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allocated more funds for the development of various existing development projects of NCES executed by his Ministry in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and disbursed for various Centrally assisted schemes in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(c) whether the money allocated are not utilized fully; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has provided financial support ofRs.3.68 crores for the development of various Non-Conventional Energy projects/programmesto Tamil Nadu during 2002-03 as compared to Rs.205.00 crores for the rest of the country.

(b): A total financial assistance of Rs.12.84 crores has been provided under various Non-Conventional Energyschemes to Tamil Nadu during the last three years, i.e., 2000-01 to 2002-03 as compared to Rs.617.88 crores for the rest of the country.

(c) & (d): The funds are released as per the provisions contained in the guidelines of the programmes/schemes. No unutilized amount has been reported from Tamil Nadu. The Ministry is also conducting periodic reviews of the programmes/schemes implemented through State Nodal Agencies and other organizations to ensure proper utilization of funds.